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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20445

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is in reference to MB Docket No. 04-160 and I would like my comments be filed under said docket number.

As the GM of seven local radio stations in Macon Ga. I would like to voice my concerns regarding Sirius and XM Satellite radio services plans to provide "local" traffic and weather information. The FCC granted license to these services basis on the premise the services would be national in scope. Further their service would provide programming in multiple languages and to segments of the population currently underserved and would be designed to not harm local broadcaster. The continued moves by these services to add "localized" programming simply violates the spirit of the granting of license to operate.

Local radio stations work hard to be solid citizens in their communities by providing entertainment and information services necessary for day today living. Local stations respond to local emergencies and disasters such as clothing drives, charity fund raising and Amber Alerts. We employ local residents and contribute to the local tax base. Satellite radio services do none of these things. I question these service's motives as being only profit driven and not in the public interest.

I respectfully ask that the FCC renew its vow to protect vibrant local broadcasting by honoring your promise to take "any necessary action to safeguard the important service that terrestrial radio provides". Satellite radio services need to remain what they were originally licensed to be and that is a national only radio service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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